

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:289
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2009
TOURIST SPOTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals received by the Government from the State Government of Orissa for improvement of tourist spots/places during the last three years;
- (b) the names of the tourist spots in Orissa where beautification and developmental works have been carried out during the said period; and
- (c) the funds allocated/spent for the purpose during the said period and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under various schemes which are:

1. Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits
2. Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.
3. Information technology
4. Fairs/Festival and Events

Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respect are examined as per scheme guidelines and approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

A list of projects sanctioned to the State of Orissa during the last three years and the current financial year is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+289 ANSWERED ON 19.02.2009 REGARDING TOURIST SPOTS IN ORISSA.

PROJECTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF ORISSA IN THE YEARS 2005-06,
2006-07, 2007-08 AND 2008-09
(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the Project Sanctioned	Amount
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2005-06

1.	Development of Gopalpur-on-Sea, Distt. Ganjam	447.22
2.	Development of Sakhi Gopal, Distt. Puri	460.96
3.	Development of Taptapani in Distt Ganjam as Tourist Destination	500.00
4.	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit Bhubaneswar-Dhauli-Puri-Konark	720.09
5.	Development of Chilka Lake (Distt. Puri and Ganjam) as Tourist Destination	389.05
6.	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Khiching, Distt. Mayurbhanj	50.00
7.	Shreeekshetra Festival at Puri	15.00
8.	Puri Beach Festival, 2005	4.00
9.	Konark Festival, 2005	3.00
10.	Rajrani Festival, 2005 at Bhubaneswar	3.00
TOTAL		2592.32

2006-07

1.	Development of Simlipal in Distt. Mayurbhanj as a tourist destination	297.12
2.	Puri Beach Festival, 2006	05.00
3.	Konark Festival, 2006	05.00

4. Ekamra Utsav, 2007	10.00	
5. Shreekshestra Vasant Utsav, 2006	10.00	
6. Integrated Development of Chandipur- Talsari -Udaypur- Chandaneswar- Remuna- Panchlingeswar- Nilagiri Circuit	800.00	
7 Development of Village Barpali, Distt. Baragarh, Rural Tourism(Hardware)	50.00	
8. Development of Village Hirapur, Distt. Khurda, Rural Tourism(Hardware)	50.00	
9. Development of Village Padmanavpur, Distt. Ganjam, Rural Tourism(Hardware)	50.00	
10. Development of Village Deulajhari, Distt. Angul, Rural Tourism(Hardware)	50.00	
11. Integrated Development of Koraput Circuit "Koraput - Deomali- Jeypore- Upper Kolab- Gupteshwar as a tourist circuit	692.00	
12. Development of Eco-Tourism at Bhitarkanika	383.22	
13. Development of Satkosia as a Tourist Destination	424.50	
TOTAL	2826.84	

2007-08

1. Development of Orissa Tourism information Portal under the scheme of Information Technology.	42.50	
2. Development of Mahanadi Central Heritage, Distt. Cuttack as a destination	393.75	
3. Development of Kapilas- Joranda- Saptasajya as a tourist circuit	287.84	
4. Development of Sonapur- Khandapara- Narshinghpur- Cuttack- Paradeep as Tourist Circuit	463.60	
5. Development of Harishankar- Nrusinghnath- Ranipurjarial as a Tourist Circuit	650.21	
6. Development of Silk Route Circuit in Ganjam district.	431.15	
7 Gurukul of Konark Natya Manadap, Konark, Distt. Puri	50.00	
8. All India Paika Akhada Exhibition Utsav - 2008	5.00	
9. Golden Beach Festival at Chandipur- on-Sea, 2008.	3.00	
10. Rural tourism at village Gurukul of Konark Natya Mandap (CBSP)	20.00	
11. Rural tourism at Village Barpalli, distt. Bargarh (CBSP)	13.50	
TOTAL	2360.55	

2008-09

1. Development of Bhubaneshwar- Puri -Chilika as a mega destination.	3022.80	
2. Development of Nandankanan - Khandagiri - Deras - Chandaka as a tourist circuit	340.17	
3. Development of Barhmapura - Nuagarh - Kuadoli - Nandinia- Jhanjibandha as a Tourist Circuit	379.45	
4. Development of Khurda- Barunei- Atri -Kaipadara- Odagaon- Buguda as a Tourist Circuit	366.96	
5. Celebration of Dhauli Mahotasav ,Dhauili	3.00	
6. Celebration of Golden Beach Festival, Chandipur	3.00	
TOTAL	4115.38	